

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To enlarge an opening area in an element retainer supporting a clean side of an element, to reduce resistance to air passage and thereby to enlarge intake air quantity. The interior of an air cleaner is surrounded by a case and a lid is partitioned by an element into a dirty side and a clean side. An opening portion on the side of the clean side of an element holder supporting the element is covered by an element retainer, and the element retainer is formed in the shape of a louver.

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